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Our Letter from Edmonton

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—The delay of the budget, the persistent reports of impending changes in the cabinet's personnel, and the clear indication that members of the Social Credit caucus actually have developed no clear or definite and practical idea for debt reduction all have combined during the past week to give support to the belief that the present Alberta government and the legislature are abandoning their professed theories of finance, and are turning toward common-sense administration on a business-like basis.

The display of dying interest in the government and the legislature is considered to have contributed to the abandonment of impractical dreams of sudden Utopia. Whereas during the early sessions of this legislature the galleries and even the corridors outside were always jammed with spectators, the galleries this session have been almost empty much of the time, and never yet filled even to comfortable capacity. There was nothing to interest them; the first 40 bills were all dry minor amendments.

The people at large have shown that they have become weary of sweeping promises and high-sounding legislation which never have been implemented. Various members of Social Credit side of the House have been challenged, privately, to name one piece of social legislation which has been enacted, and implemented, for practical purposes, since August of 1935. None of those members have been able to name one act which can be said to have been carried into effect as a special act benefiting the people of the province. Not one.

The single exception to the list of legislative dreams shattered upon the first attempt at practical application may develop next week when the new Workmen's Compensation act is passed. It is social legislation, designed to protect and assist workmen in all industries except agriculture. But the new act now proceeding through the House is simply a revision and consolidation of the act which has been on the statute books since 1922; the only important new provision is that assistance to dependents of men who are under the scope of the compensation act and who are killed while at work is to extend to children up to the age of 18, instead of 15 as formerly.

Also regarded sometimes as social legislation of benefit to the public was the act which extended free treatment to tuberculosis victims, but the fact that it extends to only a handful of people, and that it was financed by an increased special tax, precludes it from being classified as social legislation applying to the public at large, in most views.

But the pile of other acts, including the series of Social Credit acts which were introduced with much acclaim and heralded at the time as the salvation of Alberta, are gathering mould on the shelves, never used. There never was a credit house established. No actual work was ever done, after all the talk in the house toward establishing "Alberta credit."

When George Powell and Leslie Byrne, came to Alberta from England as "social credit experts," the government thought that someone was going to be able to do something at last. But the two of them have done not a single thing, as far as can be discovered, toward implementing the social credit theories they claim to hold. Instead, they have concentrated all their

TOWN OF RAYMOND COMMITTEE'S 1938

FINANCE—Melvin T. King, Chairman, Wm. Jensen and Clifford Gough.

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LIGHT & WATER—Wm. Jensen, Chairman, Lloyd McPhee and L. Renan Paek.

HEALTH & RELIEF—L. Renan Paek, Chairman, Melvin T. King and Lloyd McPhee.

LICENSE & POLICE—Clifford Gough, Chairman, Wm. Jensen and Joseph A. McLean.

A brief discussion of financial and relief matters of the Town was held at the organization of the Committees.

A special meeting is being held next Monday night.

CLARKE LUND WRITES TO BOARD OF TRADE

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 10, 1938.
Members of Board of Trade, Raymond, Alberta,

Dear Sirs:
It was with great pleasure that I received your parcel today, containing the leather jacket, and I want to send my thanks to you for it. I think you did very good in selecting it, as it just what I would have chosen myself, and something I will have good use for on my trip.

I hope to be seeing you all at your Stampede, July 1st, and I'll do my best to have the boys co-operate in making your show bigger and better than ever.

With many thanks,
Sincerely,
Clark Lund.
P.S. Vancouver, Feb. 11 arrived in Vancouver O.K. rail 1a 16th on the Aorangi; address will be c/o Royal Shows, Sydney, Australia.

efforts on pro-government propaganda. And it seems that even Major C. H. Douglas has not had a single concrete idea to offer which would enable him men here to make any progress.

Instead, he and his "experts" and the government and the Social Credit members of the House have found it easier and more profitable to blame the Canadian constitution and the banks as being responsible for the Alberta government's failure to put the social credit dream into fact. Neither bank law nor constitution was mentioned as a hindrance during the election campaign.

There has been talk of "bearer-bonds" and of another bill "to provide additional credit" in the past week. But some of the members of the caucus remember the scrip experiment, and are ready to admit privately that the "bearer-bonds" would meet the same fate because the credit on which they would be based has been destroyed already. They know that confidence of the people is the first requirement for any credit instrument, and that the expensive collapse of scrip after a brief life showed that people will not accept, willingly, a substitute for real money on the word of the present government alone.

Everything now points to the indication that the Alberta government and the Social Credit members are content to finish out their term of office quietly with an administration as sound as they can give, and then attempt to devise some new platform for a new appeal to the electorate in 1940.

Heber C. Christensen Is Laid to Rest

Heber C. Christensen, aged 76, a pioneer farmer of the Raymond district, passed away in Lethbridge Sunday forenoon and the funeral was held in the 2nd Ward Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Bishop Walker in charge.

Speakers at the service were Elders Chris. Jensen of Magrath, A. D. Woolley and J. W. Evans, all of whom spoke of the long years of service of deceased in the Church and his community, and his energy and ambition in looking after his farming interests. They also spoke of the Latter Day Saint doctrine of the resurrection and the faith Elder Christensen had in these teachings.

On behalf of the family Bishop Walker thanked all who had assisted in any way in the sad bereavement.

Hymns by the Choir were "Oh My Father," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "My Father now" with T. K. Roberts singing the solo.

Besides the hymns by the Choir, solo was rendered by Jos. A. McLean and one by Mrs. Blanche Scoville.

Pall bearers for the service were Elders James and George Heggie, W. W. Depew, Chauncey Bacon, P. Dahl & D. Powelson.

Interment was in the local cemetery with Christensen Bros. of Lethbridge in charge.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife, who is well advanced in years, and to the grown children, bereaved of the counsel and advice of a loving and kind father.

Mr. Christensen had been in ill health for a number of years and recently his sight had failed quite rapidly. They moved to Lethbridge last fall to be nearer the Doctor and hospital and to enjoy the comforts of the city. The winter had passed quite pleasantly, but Mr. Christensen developed a case of pneumonia, and his weakened body was unable to throw it off, his death occurring in the hospital.

He had always been a hard worker, and as long as he was able he did his own work, his farms were good examples of what planning and careful cultivation could do. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends in Southern Alberta.

NEWS NOTES

Expert Acetylene welding at the Raymond Motors. Try us first.

Bruce King and wife returned from Utah this week, where Bruce has been attending University.

Town workmen were busy this week repairing a bad leak on the street running west from the Town Hall. It took two days to locate the leak, and it was 200 feet from where the water came out of the ground.

Rulon Dahl Injured in Peculiar Accident

Rulon Dahl, well-known Raymond farmer and Church worker, met with a painful and serious accident Tuesday noon, near the W. T. Hill stockyards in Lethbridge. With his younger brother, Lloyd, they had loaded some hogs into the truck to sell and just as they were leaving the main road to go to the stock yards, one of the hogs jumped out of the truck and made off.

Lloyd stopped the truck, and while it was still moving a little Rulon opened the door to step out and slipped on the running board, grabbing the box as he swung under the truck. He skidded along in front of the rear wheels, which Lloyd had sliding instead of rolling, and was pinned under the wheel when the brake was released just a little and the wheel commenced to roll. He was rushed to the Hospital where an X Ray revealed two breaks in the pelvis a bad rupture and one small fracture in the hip. He spent a good night Tuesday and is doing as well as can be hoped.

Rulon probably owes his life to the fact that the brakes on the truck were in good shape, as had the wheel been rolling all the time and passed over his body, the results can only be imagined. The Doctor is quite hopeful and states that if nothing more develops, Rulon should be out of the Hospital in six weeks. His many friends in Raymond hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

NEWS NOTES

The Stirling Raymond road and most of the Sunshine Trail from Stirling to Lethbridge was clear and quite a lot of Ray

We have just received a new shipment of type, and are more than ever ready and able to care for all your printing needs.—The Recorder.

The Annual meeting of the Sugar City M. D. will be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, Feb. 26th 1938. A delay in the arrival of the Financial Statement made the postponement of the meeting from last Saturday to the 26th necessary.

FAREWELL FOR FLOYD LARSON

An enjoyable farewell party for Elder Floyd Larson, who is leaving soon for the Swedish Mission was held in the 2nd Ward Church Tuesday evening after Mutual, a good-sized crowd being present for the program.

Speakers were the departing missionary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Elder Emil Weed, who filled a mission to Sweden a number of years ago, and Bishop Walker. Musical numbers included a vocal solo by Frank Weaver, and two vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. Alf Erickson.

A dance followed the program the music for same being very kindly donated by the 'Pop' Higgins Orchestra of Milk River.

Jack Even Count with Lethbridge Aces

Hon. Solon Low

Writes Board of Trade

Edmonton, Feb. 18th, 1938.

Dear Sirs:
I am acknowledging receipt of a letter signed by groups representing the Raymond Board of Trade and the Stirling Board of Trade, relative to the link between the Sunshine Trail and the Welling road. I have noted your advice and must say that with united effort there is no doubt that you will go much farther than if the various groups in the South were fighting each other.

As soon as it is convenient for the Minister of Public Works to see representatives from your Boards of Trade, I will be only too glad to make the arrangements. The pressure of sessional business would make it practically impossible at the moment. I heard Mr. Fallow say that it was his intention to visit your country at an early date after the close of the session. I will likely come along with him and at that time we will arrange to meet representatives of your organization.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Low

Provincial Treasurer.

Joe Brewerton, Esq.,

President,

Raymond Board of Trade,

Raymond, Alta.

CARTER BABY DIES

The five months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter who moved into town last fall, passed away early Tuesday morning, a victim of pneumonia. All possible had been done for the small one, but to no avail. The parents and the body went to Cardston on Wednesday's train where burial will take place, the parents of the mother of the child living there.

NEWS NOTES

Lloyd McPhee was a business visitor in Lethbridge Tuesday.

Byron Wall returned Friday after spending the first part of the week in Cardston and district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zabriskie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Paek, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Madill, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May, O. H. Snow and C. R. Wing were in Lethbridge Monday evening and attended the anniversary meeting of the organization of Rotary International. The talk by Padre Swanson on International Goodwill & Fellowship and the musical numbers was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

ELDERS QUORUM SOCIAL

The 4th Elders Quorum, recently re-organized, held a very successful Quorum social and dance in the Second Ward Church Monday Evening last. Over 100 people, including members and their wives, and a few invited guests, enjoyed a program of singing, speeches, tap dancing, and refreshments, and finished off with dancing to the music of the 'Pop' Higgins orchestra.

The evening was a decided success in every way, and those taking part are so enthused that they are planning now on three or four of such socials each year to keep alive the quorum spirit.

The Union Jacks went to work Wednesday night to even the count with the Aces of Lethbridge, and they did it in a very convincing manner, proving to their opposition and also to the fans, that there is plenty of basketball and speed in the Jacks yet. Smarting under a 41-31 defeat in Lethbridge recently, they wiped this out and had a margin of 5 extra points when the final whistle sounded. The total score Wednesday night was 53-38.

Fairbanks and Nalder started eluding their guards from the first whistle and the score was 20-3 before the visitors found the hoop for a field basket, the 3 points being foul shots. The only time the visitors really threatened was toward the end of the first period when they put on a spurge for a few minutes and were within eight points of the Jacks total. The first half ended 25-14, and the second half 28-21.

Paul Fairbanks snared 21 points during the fracas to lead the field, and Nalder was next with 13. Tommy Hisslop lead the Aces with 12, followed by Dogterom with 8. It was a good game. Fast, with 40 fouls called during the game, 24 for Aces and 16 for the Jacks, but not dirty. The fouls were mostly because of the speed of the game, and Wilson Rolfson and T. Anderson who had the whistles kept right up with the play all the way through and never let anything get away from them.

Following is the lineup and individual scores:

Lethbridge Aces—Hisslop 12, McIntosh 4, Dogterom 8, Dunlop 4, Radley 2, Hamilton 4, Walton Donaldson 2, Peterson 2. Total 38.

—Raymond Jacks—Nalder 13, Fairbanks 21, Stone 2, Nilsson 8, Galbraith, Rolfson 4, King 1, Haggue 2, Heggie 2. Total 53.

It won't be long till spring. Cophers will start racing around before many weeks and the green grass will be carpeting the hill sides. It's a pretty good world after all to all of us.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD & SCOUT BANQUET

A very enjoyable and successful evening was staged at the First Ward Tuesday evening last when 142 Dads and Lads were seated at a most enjoyable banquet, the meal being prepared by the M. I. A. classes under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Boyson. Interspersed with the eating program was rendered to complete a long to be remembered evening commemorating as it did the birth and organization of Scouting:

Opening Song—"O Canada."
Prayer—O. H. Snow.
Song—(by crowd) "O Dad of Mine."

Comic Song—led by Paul Redd.

Toast to the King—Lee Brewerton.

Vocal Solo—Teddy Allan.

Toast to Baden Powell—T. W. Meldrum.

Reply—Bert Boyson.

Quartette—Frank Taylor and Co.

Remarks by Bishop Hicken.

Toast to the cooks Arnold Zabriskie.

Reply—Zelda Woolley.

Vocal solo—Bert Coombs.

Talk, "Whit and Wisdom"—Paul Redd.

Talk—John F. Salmon.

Remarks—T. Geo. Wood.

"God Save the King."

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THE POWER OF AN IDEA

The power of an idea was impressed on the minds of Padre Swanson's listeners in Lethbridge Monday night last when he stated that an idea was the greatest thing on earth. He was speaking at the particular moment of the idea of fellowship and goodwill exemplified in the growth and spread of Rotary into all nations of the world and the influence for goodwill and understanding that it had been wherever introduced and carried out.

If this is true, then how important that we in the first place lend our support to good ideas, and in the second place be ready to put ourselves out some, and to curb our selfishness and individual desires for the idea. And when the thing is analyzed isn't this just the thing that guides all of us through life. The only tragedy is, that at times we sacrifice for ideas and ideals that are not worth the price.

In enlarging upon the idea of liberty and understanding that the Gospel of Jesus Christ breathes, the Padre pointed to the liberty-loving attitude and spirit of some countries, and the ideas of hatred, jealousy and suspicion that is the very life blood of others. He asked, do we appreciate the breath of vision and freedom that is ours because of our being reared to adhere to a good idea. Mentioning Canada and the United States as nations that had good ideas of friendship and congeniality, he mentioned other countries where caste, class and nationality divided the peoples so sharply that they would not even speak to one another, much less fellowship with one another, nor allow their children to do so.

The Padre's emphasis of the value of good ideas, set us to thinking and asking if we as individuals and a community appreciated in any great degree the value of good ideas and the freedom of thought which British tradition and practice, and the teachings of Christianity has imbued in us. As the Master stated in the parable of the Mustard Seed, it is verily the smallest of all seeds yet when it grows it is large enough for the birds to take shelter in. So it is with a good idea, it may be small but if it is a good idea it will flourish and will be the element that will keep men

THEN ... AND NOW

Nellie McClung and the Family Herald and Weekly Star

In her recent autobiography, "Clearing in the West," Nellie McClung, pioneer girl of the West, Nellie McClung, pioneer girl of the covered wagon days, now a director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, makes frequent and affectionate reference to the "old" Family Herald and Weekly Star — the paper that has since grown to be Canada's National Farm Magazine.

The Family Herald must have exercised a great influence on the pioneer girl who was destined to become a well-loved writer, for she writes:

"The Family Herald from Montreal brought the world to our door." "We read in the Family Herald that there were riots in the streets of Montreal (this was the execution of Louis Riel): 'Always there was the Family Herald with its great wealth of reading.'"

These are but a few of the references to the Family Herald made in "Clearing in the West." And ever since those early days, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has continued to be a guide, philosopher and friend. As times have changed so has the Family Herald changed, new features being added from time to time to meet new conditions. For example, with more general use of electricity and many farmers modernizing their buildings the Family Herald has been quick to inaugurate a "Power, Building and Mechanics" department which, by supplying practical ideas is saving Canadian farmers untold money.

Nellie McClung has written of the value of the Family Herald to those of the pioneer days. The value of the Family Herald to the modern farmer and his family has perhaps been best expressed by farmer William Burgess who says: "My wife and I always reckon the farmer who takes his local paper for the LOCAL news and the FAMILY HERALD for FARM news, stories and home features, gets the very best value his dollars will buy."

PRIVATE PROPERTY

A lady in a bus stared with disgust at a ragged urchin beside her. At length unable to restrain herself longer, she said: "Haven't you a pocket handkerchief?"

"Yes'm," the ragged urchin sniffed, "but I ain't allowed to lend it."

and nations going smoothly, and understanding of their many problems.

Think this over, and consider the value of a good idea, then be careful that only good sound ideas receive your endorsement and support.



THE COMMON COLD

Every fall we have to consider the common cold, not because we wish to do so, but because it forces itself upon our attention. Nearly everyone contracts at least one cold during the year, and so everyone is interested in knowing what he may do to prevent or avoid colds.

We have all noticed how colds run through a family; first, one member has a cough or a sneeze, and soon all the family are coughing, sneezing and blowing their noses. So it seems that whatever the living agent or germ is that causes a cold, it is passed along by those who have colds to those who have not.

The lesson to be learned from this is that the individual who has a cold should be isolated from the other members of the family. Bed is the best place for the person who has a cold; it is best for him and others. By keeping him in bed, he is kept away from the family, and if his dishes and eating utensils are boiled, there is comparatively little chance that the disease will spread. It is more simple to use paper handkerchiefs that can be burned; otherwise, handkerchiefs must be boiled.

Persons with colds who refuse to go to bed should cover their coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief, because the germ is present in the secretions of the nose and throat which are thrown broadcast by careless uncovered coughing, sneezing and expectoration. Unless dishes and eating utensils are washed in very hot water, the common drinking cups done away with colds are sure to spread. The person who has a cold should never prepare or handle food that is to be used by others.

We can do much to avoid colds by building up our power of resistance. There does not appear to be any doubt that those who live in overheated rooms, who wear too heavy clothing, and who overeat and take but little exercise are more apt to fall victims to the common cold.

Good general health is our best protection. Good general health comes with proper food, fresh air, plenty of rest, regular exercise, body cleanliness and regular elimination. All of these are just as necessary in winter as they are in summer, and they can be had in winter as in summer.

The common cold occurs chiefly in winter, not because the air is cold at that time, but because we, when the air is cold, are apt to shut ourselves in and live by the hot stove, not getting out into the fresh air and

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"Newspaper advertising by the intimacy and frequency of its contacts with readers and potential consumers, must necessarily play an important part in a nation's thoughts, customs and habits. Used merely as a vehicle of exploitation it has tremendous power. But when also employed to represent a standard of integrity and excellence, and when these virtues are steadily and zealously observed, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BECOMES MORE THAN A TRANSIENT MERCHANDISING METHOD AND RISES TO THE FINE HEIGHTS OF A CODE OF HONOR FOR THE ADVERTISER AND HIS PRODUCT AND A PERPETUAL SAFEGUARD FOR THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER."

Kirkham L. Lee of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Tuesday.

MOTHER WANTED

The 4 year old had a new baby brother, and was asked, confidentially, how he liked the new baby.

"Well," he replied thoughtfully, "I wish he'd get a number of his own so I could have him back again."

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These bonneted Scotsmen photographed in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford on arrival at Halifax New Year's Eve are members of the party of curlers who have come to Canada to meet Canadian adherents of "the roaring game" in many cities and towns of the Dominion. They are all members of the Royal Caledonia Club. Captain William Henderson is seated third from the left of the group. During a two months' tour they will visit Saint John, N.B., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, Sharbot Lake, Kingston, Port Hope, Lindsay, Peterboro, Galt,

Detroit, Toronto, Welland, Hamilton, Medonte, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, Swatara, Kirkland Lake, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, Boston and Portland, Me., and will sail from Saint John in the Duchess of Bedford on February 25.

Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Twelfth Instalment

Jimmy Hale had known about it. He had brought her the little camera because he knew. Mont Wallace grinned when he saw her coming toward him. Then he knew about it, too, she realized, and he was happy. Sunny Marion was nowhere to be seen. Perhaps she knew about the plan, and was not happy.

Jimmy carried her off to fetch her belongings.

He was as gleeful as though he had been going alone on that first leg of the flight himself.

"It's a great chance for you, kid," he said. "And when you take pix, see that they mean something; don't just stand 'em up and shoot 'em."

He showed her how to operate the simple shutter of the camera.

"Take a lot of shots," he advised her. "Some of them are bound to be no good but there's a hundred pictures in one load of that thing and some of them will turn out all right."

Natalie threw things into her bag. Jimmy watched.

"You didn't ever find that prowler that was in here, did you?" he grinned.

Natalie laughed.

"Listen, kid," Jimmy said. "I've got more news for you."

She looked up snapping the lock on her grip.

"Sunny is sore as a goat. She wanted to make that trip herself. Now she's going by another plane and I'm going with her. We'll be there a little while after you land."

"Jimmy," the girl cried. "That's grand."

"It's a tri-motor and you're coming back with us after the

big hop-off."

They rushed back to the field then. Mont Wallace was waiting for her. Sunny stood beside him, pouting a little. But Mont's eyes were for the plane, for the final operations.

In a little while the trim little ship was surrounded. The whole field staff came to cheer and wish success to the flight.

Then Sunny and Jimmy Hale ran for their own plane.

Mont lifted Natalie almost bodily into her place in the small cabin. The motor revved up and roared. They taxied across the field and then there was a rush into the teeth of the wind. They were off for Denver, Cleveland and New York.

Once more Natalie Wade settled her shoulder against Mont's arm, and happiness flew with them as they swept toward the mountains.

That day seemed like a dream to Natalie, but it ended in nightmare when they refueled at Denver. In terror the girl watched while Mont shifted a cabin hatch and climbed to the foot-rests above with his body whipped by the angry ship-stream.

What if the ship should veer thing but the lateral rudder. At four o'clock up to spoutos suddenly and throw him from his place? But she remembered then that there were auxiliary which he could handle every-

She saw the refueling ship mount above them. She knew that it must hold steady for the proper contact, that Mont must catch the swinging fuel line and whip it into the tank vent.

She could see little of the operation but she knew presently

that it was a success. She saw the other plane swinging off to the South and head back to its field. Mont slid back into his seat and closed the hatch.

He grinned at her and in an instant she was in his arms, clinging to him with hot tears streaming down her cheeks. He kissed her hungrily, but he laughed at her tears.

They flew on then into the darkness. There was nothing to guide them but Mont's instinct and the star-glow of the night sky. There was a beacon now and then, but they seemed so few and far apart.

Natalie fought her terror through the night. It was not possible, it seemed to her, that this boy could circle the monstrous earth below in this frail plane. He would crash. He would die somewhere along that route that had been a thin red line on the globe in the flight office.

Mont knew the Long Island flying field and the towns that lay about as he knew the back of his hand. Everywhere he was hailed by friendly voices. He turned his ship over to the starting control station while Natalie telephoned the Eastern newspaper connections for which she was to do her story.

She had scribbled a diary of the flight as they flew East. Now she must find a quiet spot to turn out her lead. So overwrought was she by her fears that she told Mont she didn't believe she could do her work.

He hailed a cab and hurried her off to a tiny hotel where he was known. Presently he sat beside her in a pleasant room overlooking a quiet street.



EXPERIMENTAL STATION LETHBRIDGE

WEEKLY LETTER

SEED PREPARATION

The time of the year has arrived when farmers are giving out and the preparation of their supplies for next season's work. Next to the question of soil preparation, the most important question that is likely to arise in the farmer's mind is: "What variety of grain should I choose in order to obtain maximum returns?"

On account of the varying conditions throughout the province it is not possible to recommend certain varieties as being the most suitable under all conditions. Many men in different governmental institutions, who have the responsibility of giving out definite recommendation along agricultural lines, are rapidly coming to the conclusion that varieties of grain respond more to environmental conditions than they had previously thought.

Last season the Lethbridge Experimental Station conducted local tests at 12 different points throughout the Lethbridge district where 8 varieties of wheat, 7 of oats and 6 of barley were grown in small test plots to determine the ones most suitable for the different localities. Many of these tests were carried out on Illustration Stations while the remainder were conducted by farmers who were anxious to see the varieties tested and were willing to give their co-operation. Many people have the opinion that Canus and Reliance wheats are more drought resistant than Marquis

or Red Bobs 222, and these tests were conducted largely for the purpose of getting data in regard to the behaviour of these different varieties. Unfortunately the plots were a failure at 5 points on account of soil drifting, drought or hail, but data obtained at the remaining points did not present sufficient evidence to show that either Canus or Reliance were superior in yielding capacity under extremely dry conditions to Marquis or Red Bobs. Further tests, however, are required before definite conclusions can be arrived at on this one particular phase of the work. In the meantime, the Lethbridge Experimental Station still continues to recommend Marquis as the best variety of wheat for southern Alberta conditions where an earlier variety than it is not required. Varieties such as Thatcher, Renown and Apex which are popular in Saskatchewan and Manitoba on account of their rust resistance are not recommended for southern Alberta.

Banner and Victory appear to be the two varieties of oats most worthy of recommendation. In the few places where earliness is an important factor, Legacy would be recommended. Trebi, where moisture is plentiful, outyields other varieties of barley to a decided extent. Where low yields are expected due to drought conditions, Banner, a 2-row barley, is generally found to be the most desirable variety. In many cases considerable value is put on barley straw for feed purposes and where this is the case, a smooth-awned variety in gener-



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ally preferred. Newall and Reliance are two good varieties of this class.

The importance of sowing clean seed has been stressed so often that it is scarcely necessary to mention it again at this time. Farmers who make it a practice to keep ahead of their work at all times will be either cleaning their seed at the present time or planning on doing so in the near future.

It may be new information for some to hear that grain can be treated with some of the dust treatments now on the market for the control of smut, at least a year in advance of seeding without injuring the germination in any way.

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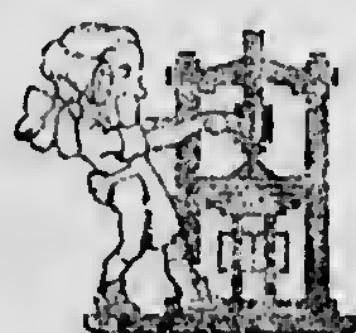
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NEWS NOTES

Saturday was quite a pleasant day. Frosty most of the day but pleasant withal.

Raymond's Hockey team journeyed to Magrath and played the Magrath to a 2-1 victory for Raymond. It was a good game, but not as interesting as the one played here recently, when the teams played to a 1-1 tie.

Business of the Mackenzie Air Services was doubled in 1937 over the year 1936. Every thing conceivable is moved in and out of the frozen north by airplane. Trappers making their first contact with city life for 25 and 30 years, ride the air lines from the far flung regions of the north to Edmonton. Distance is measured now by air hours instead of days and weeks as previously was the case.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Rebecca Stevenson is still very ill in the Lethbridge Hospital. Tom Smith, who is also there, was reported as feeling fine the first part of the week.

J. E. Evanson of Taber was elected by the Council as Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor James Hansen, M. L. A., who resigned the first of the year.

Roads are reported dangerous at present. The surface is covered with ice, and it is almost impossible to control a car on them. Harding Brewerton went into the ditch coming home from Lethbridge Thursday evening.

ALREADY INHABITED

"I've solved the mystery of what a hotel means when it advertises, 'Rooms \$1 and up'." "What is it?" "I got one of the dollar rooms and was up all night."

RENEW YOUR RECORDER

With the departure of Elder Floyd Larson, Raymond 2nd Ward will have six missionaries in the foreign field, the largest number for several years.

Fred Coates is Milk River's new Mayor for a three year term. Milk River operates under the Single Tax system, and seems to be getting along very nicely from all reports.

NO WONDER

Teacher—(examining Teddy's homework)—I don't see how it is possible for a single person to make so many mistakes. Teddy (prody)—It isn't a single person, teacher. Father helped.—Pearson's Weekly.

Raymond Honored Guests will be feted at their yearly gathering next Wednesday afternoon. Invitations have been distributed to all over 60, and if anyone have been overlooked the Committee would like to know they are so they can be counted in.

Sport Gossip

The Jacks suffered their second defeat of the year Saturday night in Magrath when the "M" Men of Magrath came out on top of a 34-52 score, after forty minutes of tough basketball for both teams.

The first half ended 19-15 for Raymond in as fine an exhibition of Basketball as any person could ask for. It was a ding-dong period from start to finish, the edge never being more than 4 points either way for the entire twenty minutes.

After the breather, Magrath speeded up their play, and as Raymond's regulars commenced to tire, the margin in favor of the Garden City became larger. The very close checking of the Magrath players, was a continual worry to Raymond, and their shots were made from off balance and few of them counted.

Magrath seemed to have a horseshoe or a clover leaf or rabbit's foot or something in their pocket, as they would shoot half the length of the hall and bulge the hemp with painful regularity.

Well, the locals are out to even the score, and it is likely that tonight's game may tell a different story. Anyway we hope so. We would like more games with Magrath.

Joe Louis, the brown bomber, looked more like himself when he put Nathan Mann definitely to sleep in the third round of their encounter Wednesday night. Mann could not remember anything after a barrage of fists in the second round.

750 people are expected to be at the Basketball game tonight. That is, there will be 750 if everyone who reads this before to night attends. You should be one of the number.

When Kimberly defeated Lethbridge 6-4 Thursday night in Lethbridge, the Leafs were put out of the running in the West Kootenay Hockey finals. It is expected however that more games will be played on the artificial ice sheet before the playoffs are over.

The next night of Boxing Eliminations is planned now for March 9th. Keep this date in mind, and prepare for another big night.

The Lethbridge Aces are playing Cardston tonight, and next Friday night the Cardston team will be here, in Raymond's last game of the Senior League. The Temple City quintette have been making the going tough for every team they meet, and next week's game will undoubtedly be full of plenty of action.

Wednesday night's game was one everyone could enjoy. No dirty work, no jangling over decisions, just basketball and lots of it. That's what everyone, fans and players like in a Basketball game.

NEWS NOTES

Rulon Dahl is making steady improvement, and had a good restful night Thursday night according to reports.

I. B. Roberts headed a large delegation of beet growers to the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Beet Growers Association, in session in Lethbridge today.

The snow was blowing some Sunday afternoon, and Monday roads were blocked tight in places, especially on north and south roads. There were three detours on the Lethbridge road, and it was slow travelling to get there at all.

The Rotary meeting on Monday last was a business session, considerable correspondence, and a large number of letters of congratulations to the local Club being read by the Secretary. A report was also submitted by the Community Service Committee which report will be dealt with further in future meetings.

The resignation of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was a great surprise to nearly everyone. He has been outstanding during the past few months in the European crisis and people are wondering if there is another statesman with the sagacity to handle ticklish situations as Eden has handled without sacrificing the British traditions and ideals. It is to be hoped there is. Later reports stated that he would be recalled to his post.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewberry visited relatives and friends in Raymond Sunday.

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When the Provincial Treasurer suggested replacement of Sales Tax on commodities, the Social Credit caucus was quite opposed to it, and it has not been heard of since. Mr. Low's 23,000 dollar orthodox budget was a pretty stiff crack to members of the House who were elected on a promise of monthly dividends and a gradual wiping out of taxes. Incidentally, this is the heaviest amount ever budgeted for in the Province of Alberta.

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Gophers are reported running around, an almost sure sign of spring.

In the Dance of the Canadian Club at Provo, recently, Earl Bascom was one of the executive who was responsible for the success of the evening. Congratulations Earl.

Alberta Doctor's will have a special license this year, with a green cross and the letters "Med" stamped on them. This is so that in case of road accidents a Doctor's car can be identified and stopped.

Congratulatory letters from Rotary Clubs all over the world have been received by the local Club since its entry into Rotary last month. The long distance record so far, is from Club 3545 in Hungary. Oklahoma and Texas Clubs are also represented.

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